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December 13, 2011

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: STB Docket No. AB-1077X, *Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC—
Petition for Exemption—Coffee County, AL*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for e-filing by the Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC is a fax received from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stating that no endangered or threatened species or critical habitats are known to occur in the project area and that the abandonment will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



Melanie B. Yasbin
Attorney for Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC

Enclosure

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To: <i>Melanie B. Yasbin</i>		From: <i>USFWS</i>			
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RE: Docket No. AB-1077x, *Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC—Petition for Exemption—in Coffee County, AL.*

Dear Madam/Sir:

On or about November 9, 2011 we expect to be filing with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") a petition for exemption seeking authority for the Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC to abandon a approximately 1.2-mile rail line between milepost 820 and milepost 821.2, near Enterprise, in Coffee County, AL (the "Line").

Attached is a Combined Environmental and Historic Report describing the proposed action and any expected environmental effects, as well as a map of the affected area. We are providing this report so that you may review the information that will form the basis for the STB's independent environmental analysis of this proceeding. If any of the information is misleading or incorrect, if you believe that pertinent information is missing, or if you have any questions about the STB's environmental review process, please contact the Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA), Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423, telephone 202-245-0295 and refer to the above Docket No. AB-1077X.

Because the applicable statutes and regulations impose stringent deadlines for processing this action, your written comments to OEA (with a copy to our representative) would be appreciated within 3 weeks. Your comments will be considered by the STB in evaluating the environmental impacts of the contemplated action. If there are any questions concerning this proposal, please contact our representative directly. Our representative in this matter is **Melanie B. Yasbin** who may be contacted by telephone at 410-296-2205, email at Melanie@lgraillaw.com, or mail at Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 1208-B Main Street – Daphne, Alabama 36526
 Phone: 251-441-5181 Fax: 251-441-6222

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Melanie B. Yasbin
 Attorney for Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC

No endangered or threatened species or critical habitat are known to occur in the project area. As described, the project will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT NEW PLANS FOR REVIEW.

[Signature]
 William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor

Date

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